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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hans Tandler et al Customer No. 026418

Serial No. : 09/463,096 Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed : April 12, 2000 Examiner: Fineman, L.

For : ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE
MOVEMENT OF A ZOOM SYSTEM IN A STEREO MICROSCOPE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

This Request For Approval Of Drawing Change is responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002.

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REMARKS

This Request for Approval of Drawing Change is submitted according to the Examiner's instructions in the Office Action. In particular, applicant has labeled Figure 1 as "PRIOR ART."

No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully requested that these drawing changes be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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